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For further Particulars, apply to -A. MclVER, Superintendent, Hongkong, May 25, 1880.

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT BAID, NAPLES, AND

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS

MARSEILLES:

ON MONDAY, the 7th day of June. 1880; at Noon, the Company's 8, 8, IBAOUADDY. Commandant GAUVAIN. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the shove places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Mamellles, and socepted in transit through Marsellies for

the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. or

to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, May 25, 1880.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA VERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHES AT TOROHAMA, AND RAY PRANCISCS.

PEKING will be despatched for 9 p.m., General. -- Brancaus & Co. DAY, the 7th June, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading laund for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Porter to Sen Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Over Bwatow 25, General - Dovotat Caralus Demerary and to pure in Menton Coules and South America by the Company's and connecting Bleamers

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Hongkong, May 22, 1880.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPOBATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, 4. D. 1720. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :---Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department,

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,030 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Nerther the Captain, the Agents, nor. Owners will be Responsible for. Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Anna Bertha, German barque, Captain H. Krause, -Siemssen & Co. -

EMMA, German 8-masted schooner, Capt. P. T. Michelsen.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. WEST GLES, British barque, Capt. John Thomson.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

PIZARRO, British ship, Captain J. N. Jackson, -Borneo Company, Limited. SERAPIS, British steamer, Capt. Saml. F. North.—Melchers & Co. Marie Louise, German barque, Captain A. Erichsen.—Wieler & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG. The Steamship

Captain Commun, will be despatched for the above Ports on BATURDAY, the 29th Instant at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1880.

CONCERT HALL. MONDAY NEXT. 31st May, 1880.

GRAND CONCERT. VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL, given by TALESTRO AND MADAME HIRLEMANN, Kindly sesisted by Several Gentleman

AMATEURS. The Programme will appear FRIDAY, and will be a very attractive one.

This CONCERT Will be Given by MARSTRO & MADANE HIRLEMANN.

Admission Price Hongkong, May 20, 1880. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of HANS KIÆR, o Bankrupt.

ATOTICE.-A MEETING of the CRE DITORS of HANS KLES who was adjudicated Bankrupt on the Lith November, 1878, will be Held before the REGISTRIS of the Supreme Court, ou SATURDAY, June 12th, 1880, at 11 o'Clock in the Forencon precisely, at the said Court for the purpose of Declaring a Dividend, and at the said Moetlog it will be proposed that the said Dividend be a Final Dividend.

Hy, FRED. GIBBONS,

Official Assignee. Hongkong, May 26, 1880.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS May 25, 8,30 p.m., Yangteze, Britis THE U. S. Mall Steambly CITY OF steamer, 782, Hermann, Shanghai May 21 May 26, Amoy, British mamor, from

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Amou for Mingpo and Bhanghai.

LASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Yangtaze, from Shanghal, Mr Goo. MoBsin, and 1) Chinese. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Messre C. S. Taylor, F. Godlee, J. Mitchell, Machaffe, Fer Hainan, from Pakhoi, Mr Herton,

and Rev. Ridges. DEPARTED. Per Albay, for Taiwanfoo, Mr Masuda. Per Fokien, for Swatow, Mr A. Johnson. Per Ping-on, for Haihow, 6 Chinese,

TO DEPART. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 1 Cabin. Per Fuyero, for Shanghai, 100 Chinese, Per I atroclus, for Singapore, &c., 884

SHIPPING AKPORTS The British steamer Yangtezs reports Strong to moderate N.E. winds with constant rain and misty weather. The British steamer Namoa reports: Left Foochow May 23rd, experienced strong Northerly breeze; arriving in Amoy on the 24th inst, and left same evening for Swatow; srrived on the 25th, and left same evening for Hongkong. Had light variable winds and rainy weather to port. Passed 8. 8. Kwangtung and Antenor in River Min bound up; S. S. Diamante off Tongmi Point last night at 1 a.m., and S. S. Arbay off hast Ninepins this morning. In Foodhow: S. P. Gleneagles, Glenroy, Glen:

Peng, S. S. Hochung, Foochow, and Yot-The German barque Marie Louisersports Leaving Newchwang on the 10th of May. light variable winds throughout the passage. The American steamer Hainan reports From Holbow to Macao first part of the passage moderate weather with Easterly breeze, the latter part rainy and strong

lyon, Braemar Castle, Killarney, and Has

San. In Amoy : H. M. S. Sheldrake, and

8. S. Jeddah. In Swatow: R. O. Ling

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL .the 27th inst.

Per Fuyew, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow. For BANGKOR .-Per Dale, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst., instead of as previously

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW, ... Per Namos, at 8.30 a.m., on Friday, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified. For JAPAN via KOBE,-Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

the 28th lost. For HOLHOW, PAKHOL, AND HAL PHONG. Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 28th inst.

For BAIGON .-Per Moles, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday Per Decima, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-

The British Contract Packet Thibes will be deepatched on MONDAY. the Stat May, with Malie to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindin; to the Stralta Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the instant, are to the effect that the Tea

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet City of Peking, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 7th June, with Malls for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, de which will be closed as follows :-0.15 P.M.—Begistry ceases.

0.30 P.M. -- Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, May 22, 1880.

MAILS BY THE PERROL PAURET. The French Contract Packet Irnouadd will be despatched on MONDAY the 7th June, with Mails to and Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), Australia, Zonland, Tasmania Fiji, Aden. Sey. challes, Réunion, Mauritius, Sues, and Alexandria.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. following hours are observed in closio Mails, do., by the British Contrac Packet :-

Day of Departure,-P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. P.M. - Registry of Lettern ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns coassa. P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

4.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 4.30 P.M. when the Post Cflice oloses 4.40 r.m. -- Late Letters may be posted

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11:40 a.M. -Late Letters may be posted on board the potter with Late General Memoranda,

FRIDAY, May 21 :--9 a.m. - Namos leaves for Coast Poris. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. ATURDAY, May 29:-

Daylight. - Hamanicaves for Holhow, to. Daylight - Mitsu Right Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. Goods per Single undeltwered after Noop. subject to stat and landing charges.

MONDAY, MAY 81 1-5 p.m - English Mail heaves for Ports of Call and Europe. b p.m .- Meeting of the Members of

Victoria Recreation Club. TUESDAY, June I :-Daylight .- Monmure Castle leaves for

WEDNESDAY, June 2:-9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. MONDAY, June 7:-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe.

I p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hama and San Francisco.

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Passengers arriving in Hongkoug, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, Chine, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weaklies, from these countries, are now filed for

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.

The China Mail.

IONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1880. OPENING OF THE TEA SEASON AT HANKOW. Our private advices from Hankow.

written on the morning of the 18th Market was opened at 4.30 p.m. of the 15th, by a Russian merchant named portent matter. Ponomareff. Curiously enough, this and by to-day I daresay the Glencoe very good indeed, but the prices are she will not be ready to reame her ome higher than those of lest year. There duties all about the 5th or 6th proxima. just are two Russian steamers here, one of which (the Petersburg) I am told At the annual lottery the Glencoe sold for \$405, the Loudown Castle for 2305. Glenartney for 2100. and Field

Market was opened last year on the to come. The dooring of the lower portion. 19th It is curious to note that we become being salent on and in the third to the sale was opened of the salent and the salent salent the salent sale fold for the result Control of the state of the state of

inable to operate at the prices." Fee of 19 cents until time of the same paper, deting also on 17 says :- "Up to the evening of the loll

have to modify their views with respect Cornetes the mass and the second seco probably get away on Thursday moening the Ginariaey and Loudous Castle will follow close on her heels. The tes steamers now in port are the Patersbury, Glancoe, Londoun Castle, Achilles, Malabar, Glimarthen, Breconshire, Galley of Lorne; and Moshor Battle, Change 1917 2 20 no. The Petersbury is (or was, a few hours ago) hard and fast near Messra Reid, Evens & Co's bulk, alongside which it was intended to berth her on

her arrival. With a rining river it may be possible to get her abreast of the hulk, but whether she will be able to get out into the stream again after taking aboard some 4,000 tons of teat is pro blematical. Her commander expects to make the run from Hankow to Odess in 84 or 85 days. The Mostowa be longs to the same owners as the Peters

burg, but is by no means her equal in

either size or speed. The Mercury publishes the following for with some interest not only by parties letter about the new Ten Sesson, over to the suit, but also by the Shanghal the signature of " Marchant"; -- Would lawyers, who were, we understand, divided you oblige me with a little space to call in opinion at to the law points bearing on attention to the deep game the Teamen have played upon Foreigners this year In the first place the report was circulated that there were far fewer hongs in the country, but we now learn the chobs are very much larger so that supply is not likely to be diminished The effect of these fewer chops will be increased strength on the part of native holders here, while they will have to be

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonio Water, split up at home to meet that again im. H. M.R. Recounter, Captain Bloc. A. D. R. Glagerade, Potans Water, Sarsaparilla provershed market and consequently Decision. B. N., lets to-day for Foodbox reduced competition. I think it must and Shanghal. have been a general surprise the prices that have been paid at both Kinkiang Club requests as at state that Captain and Hankow, the result of the native diplomacy in getting buyers up unnecessarily early, and test them by 244b, and the papersontation of the E. R. forced inactivity. I have not heard Mission have less the Super Transport whether any action is going to be taken for marting hose. The recommitteeness which where the committee of the pass and systyhoody is invited, regarding the Shanghai fee Guild's circular on the subject of Fire In-Amoy Gaustis, May 22.

> The Courier gives the Amount of the Lottery drawn. The subscriptions amounted to \$1210, the prices for which the favourites sold amounted to \$850 equal to \$2065 - less 5 per cen 8103,25, total 31961,75. Divided thus First steamer, 75 per cent., \$1471.81 second steamer, 15 per cent., \$294.27 and third steamer, 10 per cent, \$196.1.

> > LOUAL AND GENERAL

The next Exerist Many may be expected here on or about the 27th instead, Thursday next, by the P. & O. steamer Gweller London dates to the 22rd pile are brough on by this opportunity.

he next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to arrive here on or about the find June by the P. M. S. S. City of Peking, which left San Francisco on the 4th inst.

WE hold over a budget of Bhanghai news to hand to-day to make room for more same gentleman, it is said, declines the Taw & S. Jeddah, Captain Clarke, has met open it. "Every one," continues out ber out of her usual run for a short time. Ban. correspondent, "is going shead now, She left Swalow for Amoy on the 19th (first steamer) will be engaged full at instead with passengers and a general street the handsome freight of £6 10s, per and when about 60 miles on her worses at Socobow with regard to only a shope The Loudown Castle will most her boller burst, but detalls are not yet to forbidding women to worthly at the likely circulate next in order at £5 10s., band, and it is not known whether any dec, has produced a great effect on the frade (except for Non-Union Countries) may then the old Glenariney will follow at personal tojury has been sustained either only are the option ships atil closed, but

> very fast—nothing less than 10 knots. The free vater betaing pour grantments some freshing to a sale vater the stancer they say; but perhaps a good 12-knot by the Military authorities in the Grane whole primiter on aven more. Out of 100 boat would not be far behind her. The sime grounds, to the southward of the house a country complet in one neighbour. Steamers, in port we see follow -- Museum English to the second of the Committee of the Com Patersburg (the last two being the Rus- of about four test as its upper one and where services were last by the col stand that are on the berth for Odes- shout sight and a half feet at the lower arise but he did not grant it. We beer that concrete and I now oppose to have been suit in a second state of the second state of t Life and the proper and the second of the party of the second of the sec Field. By the way the Giencoe Louis seven inches column to water and them. Since of their to his methodism to that down Coatle, and Field were all bought the greatest column to water had to be on miles with the contract the contract of the contract the contract of the contract the contract of the cont by Grent Youd, and Dodwell (of Another stad or Anticonst of soils three stades of soils three states of soils three stades of soils As the Glencoe Left Woosing at 9.80 citily towards the lower and and although was reseased, the known sample of the Constitution of the Spirit Spi made last year in 40 hours. The Ves. one and is not lively to come for some time: among the sentens.

some 38,000 packages had been settled? [159] pands range was much below the at prices ranging from The 52 downs are not the a looting in practice, but ward. the principal buyers being the realist less here was in tome measure eyents of Continental houses. The factors here he beauthours was 28. The Glescoets circulated to lose at £6. The particular range is proverbially a difficult which is the rate demanded by the Love one there were une or two good source, down Castle; it is thought however, particularly trivate Borman's 80 but the that the agents of the latter vessel will a coting was not so even me at 1800 yer a Sergentie Beis and Anders in theisted as

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The kithest score sands at K offe was put together by Thornigraft, via, 85. Wire regard to the important judgment, which we give it spothes volumn, given in the U. S. Consular Court Feecbow, in the attachment soit of Thomas Both well versus the late firm of Olyphant & Cou the Burgld, from whose columns we make our summery

This Julgment was, we believe, dooked Builty in this and several similar suits tried betore that official last year are, we think, at verionos with Consul De Lano's THE STREET SECTION AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY been filed by the detendant. It is not unlikely therefore that the important questions raised by these judgments will be submitted to the United States Supreme Court at Washington

The Bonors'y Secretary of the Regatta Westoby of the Masson has kind y pisced his steamer at the disposal of the Committee for the reception of guests on Monday the

Hangs & Co.'s Westly Shipping Report, Pagoda Amphorage, 15th May
Arrivale During the Ver-May 8,
Anton Gunther front Newcowang 8,
Kweng Tuny, America Hongarous, 10,
Sumatra, from Bhanghat 1 12, Donglas, from Hongkong 12, Fing Fong from Amoy 18, Hassan, from Shangbal; 18, Lulu, from Amoy ; 14, Benerty, from Hongkong 14, Fokjen from Hongkong. Departures During the Week.—May 7 Presto, for Tientalh , 8, Hassan, for Shang hai 10 Moorbon, for Ornice 111 Europe, for Shanghal 11 Kwang Tung, for Hong. rong 13 Lang Pang for Ornine 1 14 Douglas, for Hongkong,

Hance & Co.'s Weskly Shipping Report.
Pagoda Anchorage, 22od May :--Arrivals During the Week .- May 15, Braemar Castle, from Shanghai; 15, Ling leng, from Cruise; 17, Europe, from Shanghal; 18, Glearoy, from Hongkong; 20, Namos, from Hongkong ; 21 Hacsan

Departures During the Wook .- May 15. Tokiet, Jon Tameni ; 15, Bassan, for Shaughal & 18, Ling Fong, for Amey | 21 | Burope, for Shaughalai Shipping la Port. Glenlyon, Gleneagles, honour, and maintains that he did not is with a slight secondent which has thrown Bracener Castle, Glenroy, Names, Else

The last-named vessel is still at Kin- by passengers of crew. The ship made trade is suffering severely in other ways kiang, and will finish her loading here, slow progress under canvas to Amor where the idea worthly Tailans, and those Bo far as I can learn, the New Leas are: the arrived on the 19th and it is sellered, who used to terp state for the sale of varione things in the streets also makes from the TANKS IN COSAL OF THE PERSONNEL STREET, IN Sport of the second of the period of the second

last year suggested that thed substoned by the control of the stream of

off the Isle of Wichz in 1878. The Atalanta until the information should be given. We bankrupt situate in the United States as had on board about three hundred spung understand that yesterday a letter was sgaing the rights of an attacking creditor seamen, exclusive of petty officers, selected written by Mr Nelson's solicitors to the there. The case at her is not one of a from vessels at different parts, for the Stirling, so ved throughout the Orimean 56, and served in the naval brigade this morning by the Chief Justice to Mr at mestily deplure and occupation of Francis, his Lordship desiring to know and China confers upon Citizens of the Canton (China medal). He also commanded whether it was satisfactory. the Sed Officion of Naval Brigade during operations against Malays in the Straits of Malsoca in 1875, being specially promoted for distinguished service in the Malay Peninsula. The fear is expressed that the Atalante, like the ill-fried Rusydice, has lost her stability by the consumption of the water in her tanks, and that, meeting with 40ft., giving her a greater width than the Sessions to hear any such motion, ex parts. Eurydies. After the foundaring of the He thought of this case that the scouer they into a training ship, and fitted out at De- that Mr Justice Parken used to say there controversy, would control it if it arose in vonport, her four 64 pounders being at that was such a thing as cases becoming state. State of the United States. Seeing then at a quarter to half-past one of this morntime fixed on her main deck; and to in- This was not to be one of such cases, he crease her stability, by lowering her centre | hoped. of gravity, the main and fore masts were shortened 6 ft., her misen 6 ft., her jibboom | day. 4 ft., and her bowsprit 2 ft. 7 ft.

We read also that the Channel Fleet, which had miled from Gibraltar, under the command of Rest-Admiral Hood, with orders to cruise to the Azores and thence back on the track from Bermads, to look out for the missing vessel, consisted of the Minotour, the Agincourt, the Achilles, and the Northumberland, with the Salamis, and these yesteln were to open out to be within signalling distance of each other, and would this cover a very wide space of sea.

> Police Intelligence (Before C. V. Oreagh, Esq.) Wednesday, May 26.

GAMBLING: Young Shu Lon was brought up and remanded for a week, charged with permit ting divers persons to assemble in a house. No. 165, Wing Lok Street, for the purpose of public gambling.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. John Lofton, seamen, belonging to the American ship W. H. Marcy, pleaded guilty to being drunk and incapable in the public streets yesterday, and was fined half a dol-

BANITATION AT A DISCOURT. Tuang Atim, 65 years & sgo, a nightsoil coolie, was fined \$5 for aptying a mass of filth in a lane off Wing Street at 5 o'clock this morning. In default of payment he goes to prison for ten days, and exposed in the stocks in Wa Hing Street for one hour.

UNLAWFUL POBSESSION. Wong Achiu, a hawker, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a number of butcher's utensils, a quantity of fruit and three candles at an early hour this morn-

He, having been twice previously convicted, was now fined in the sum of 85, in default of payment ten days' imprisonment with hard labour.

PRITY LARGENIES In Auni, a coolie, for the largeny of a months.

No Asam, a bawker, was charged with stealing a pair of shoes on the 25th instant, from the Chinese Theatre, the property of Lai Oho Yat who had taken them off, while looking at the performance and laid them on the floor close by.

His Worship imposed a sentence of twenty-one days' imprisonment with hard

BUPREME JOURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice. Sir John Baiale.) Wednesday, May 26.

ALLEGED EXTORTION UNDER CLOUR The Court sat to-day specially to enquire into the charge against one Yung Ayip, who is indicted on two counts with extertion under colour of other, in contravention of 33 Geo. III., shap 39, sec. 62 the two counts refer to two distinct and separate

offences alleged.

Mr Francis, instructed by Mosers Stophens & Holmes sailed to the Attorney General to elect on which charge he would proceed submitting that the joining of the two charges was projudicial and embarrassing to the tiefence of the prisoner. After much argument as to the legal as

pects of the point. The Attorney General entered a molle prosecute on both counts and asked his Lord ship not so discharge the prisoner till the and of the Sessions, as he was now to file an indictment against him for obtaining money ander false pretences. Bail was fixed for the accused as before,

at \$100. ## # 150 W THE PIEMAN CARE, information was brought on by Mc Francis, courted that the pleadings of the plainted

solicitors for the defendant, giving them nature to be affected by that principle. the information required, and which was Coming to consider the effect of an assignaccepted by them as satisfactory. This letter, which was not read out in

Court, and the purport of which we are Mr Brancis said it was not satisfactory. Mr Johnson : It was accepted as satisfac-

tory by the solicitors for the defendant. Mr Francis : It is not satisfactory to me. The Chief Justice: Then any further action you may desire to take in this mat. person and property which he would enjo ter, Mr Francis, must be by motion in open

file Lordship afterwards intimated that the Court would sit on Friday in Criminal were rid of it the better. He remambered

The Court was then adjourned till Fri-

COURT OF THE U. B. CONSULATE, FOODBOW.

(Before M. M. de Lano, Esa., Consul acting Judicially and T. F. Jones, and D. W. Chandler, assessors) Saturday, May 15th.

TROMAS BOTHWELL O. W. W. PARKIN AND OTHERS. This was a suit brought on petition by Thomas Rothwell, a British subject residing in Shanghai to effect recovery upon a judgment obtained by him in February last year, to the Court of the U. S. Consulate at Shanghal, an execution having been issued from the Court and returned unsatisfied The judgment was for breach of contract at Shaughai, for \$2,450.58; plus the costs of action \$55 60. The petition set forth (1) that the plaintiff is informed and believes that defendants are owners of certain estates in lands and houses situated at Foochow, (2) that the said estates they had attempted and are attempting to transfer or have transferred to one H. Olimsted of New York. under a pretended assignment of the same in pursuance of the laws of the State New York and in fraud of the plaintiff and for the purpose of preventing him from having the said judgment satisfied, and (3) that there is great danger of the de ondants removing or disposing of their whereby plaintiff will loss his cla L. The plaintiff therefore moved for judgment of the total of the two sums above-mentioned that is \$2,506.18. and that the lands and houses of the defendants within the inrisdiction of the Court and sufficient to satisfy sald judgment should be attached and held to secure the same. On the filing of the petition, with affidavit of non-residence of dafendants and an attachment bond, a writ of attachment was issued by this Court against certain property lately in possession of the defendants, in pursuance of a "decree of attachment" which has the force of law in the U. S. Consular Courts in China. their answer the defendants disputed the grounds on which the judgment obtained in the U. B. Court at Shanghal was

based. Admitting that three-eighths of the property attached by order of the Court was until the making of a deed of assignment of the same the property of two of the defendauts, they allege that by a deed of assignment duly recorded in the office of the clerk percel containing the personal property of of the county of New York, dated Dec. 17, one Chah Yat Tai, on the 26th instant 1878, made between the defendants and (snatching) was sent to prison for air R. M. Olmsted of New Jarsey, all their right title and interest in and to the same. as well as their other property and interest situate in China, was conveyed to the said H. M. Olmsted in trust for the benefit of their preditors. A certified copy of the said-

deed of amigument was put in evidence. Mr Pim gave evidence that he was at the date of the andenment a partner in the firm of Olyphant & Co. (but a British subject) and that the property now under attachment by an order of this Court was at the date of the assignment to Olmsted the property of the firm, that previous to the registration of the deed of assignment it stood registered in the firm name Olyphant and Co. in the records of the U. S. Consulate, that the title deeds were executed to them and that these papers as well as the property itself was in the possession of the firm. The late firm could have conveyed the property, and had they done so they would have given a deed of transfer in the usual way signing the firm name; on a former cocation he, not being a partner but authorised to sign for the firm lid sign the firm aname to a deed of transfer relating to property of the firm here. roperty represented \$9,000 or increase the irm's assets and appeared in the firm's book in " Real Estate secounts : had sale been made of it before the assignment the amount realized would have been placed to the "Real Estate " account and cash debited. The Court held on this evidence, which was andisputed and unquestioned, that the defendants were the owners of the property now held under the attachment previous and up to the deed of sasignment to Olmsted. This conclusion was supported by the fact that in the Consular records the property stands registered in the firm usme, there time and grateful associations until it ambeing no record of its transfer until the lat March 1879, when the deed of arrangement by the firm to Olmsted was registered; two lengthy and virtuous a reign as Victoria's If a legal transfer was effected by the deed that been, legitimately inspires in the people of amignment the estate was now the pro-The case in which John Pitman is charged | perty of the assignee, and so other title as by the Attorney Lieneral with having opposed to such legs one could found an Participating last evening in the festivities point unlewfully written and published and section action action for The question about by which Her Majesty's Consul, A. R. caused and procured to be written and was, did the said antigument affect a lawful. published a certain false scandalons and transfer of the propercy in question to the Hawlett, Require, appropriately and taxes defamatory liber of and concerning II. II. sengues and this question forcited the fully observed the popular anniversary at Nelson " he Manager of the Charteped consideration of a subject which had re the Yamen of the Consulate within the old Mercantile Bank, was mentioned in Court | celved much attention and shie discussion to day. It will be remembered that ou the in the American Courts, the coucle city; a flood of pleasurable associations last occasion when the case was before the sions retoked thereupon having been con- swelling from memory of the past suffered Court, May 18th, a motion to quasi the flicting. In giving judgment the Court re-

the Acting and the property of the description and property of the description and property of the description of the property of to state whather the prosecution was a States, that an assignment in Bankruptey public or a private on and the Chief in a Foreign Country does not offeet a legal when visiting Miss Bates. But all this arm."

ment in New York, in pursuance of the laws of that State, of property locally the Consul, in his judgment, proceeds :-The treaty between the United S ates United States residing here, or having property here, ex-territorial rights, and according to section 4 of the Act of Con gress approved August 11th 1848, every Citizen of the United States must bear with him the same protection as to his in his own State under the laws of the United States, which must include Acts of Congress, and Statutory laws of his own State not in conflict with a supperior law. The treaty confers judicial functions upon our Minister and Consula, as the substitute for the local jurisdiction, which, in each that Citizens of the United States and their property are not controlled by or subject to ing. the laws of China, and that the jurisdiction exercised by officers of our Government is to be enforced in conformity with the laws of the United States and the common law. one may enquire, of what is this system of law composed ? This question is answered by a late Attorney General of the United States, in an elaborate opinion upon the Act of Congress to carry into effect certain provisions of the treaty above mentioned ne follows - The laws of the United States comprehending the Constitution Treaties, Acts of Congress, Equity, and Admiralty law, and the law of Nations, public and private as administered by the Supreme Court and Circuit and District Courts of the United States, together with Decrees and regulations made from time to time by the Commusioner (U. S. Minis ter) which shall have the force of law. The property under attachment was assigned by the de endants in pursuance of the laws of their domicile, and the writ of attachment was issued in pursuance of a Decree of Attachment made and issued by Commissioner of the United States China The attachment issued after notice of the assignment. Which process shall have priority? I am clearly of the opinion that that which was prior in point of time has priority of right to control the property. The assignment had the effect to convey the property of the defendants co instanti and the registration of the Deed of Assignment in the proper Court of Record New York is to be regarded as lawful and ansident notice of the transfer. Mr Pim

has been in charge of the property here attached since the failure of the firm, representing the assignee. "The plaintiff in his plea seems to have attached importance to the fact of his being a British subject, but if secount were to be taken of his nationality, he cocks here relief which he could not tain in an English Court if the defendants had been Englishmen and had made an usedgament under the Bankrupt insolvent laws of England: for a Britisl creditor will not be permitted to hold proporty acquired by a judgment under any attachment made in a foreign country after anch assignment. Judgment for plaintil for \$2,506.18, and \$10.10 costs incurred the Shanghai Court af or judgment, together with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from Feby. 8, 1679 to date, that is \$256.95 and one half of the costs of this action; execution to issue. The attachment in dismissed, and the remaining one half of the coats, which have resulted from the attachment proceedings, will be paid by the plaintiff,"

### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, May 26. IR.—Referring to the remark made by E. Sir John Pope Hennessy, in h speech delivered at Bt. Patrick's Hall on the Queen's birthday, as reported by your morning contemporary, viz. "1 am happy to say that as far as I can see from returns which come before me from time time the present Irish regiment in Jolony contrasts most favourably wit any other regiment that has ever been Contrasting this regimen with the Sootch regiment, and English regiments that came before it, I must

honestly say I prefer my own countrymen I have no doubt Bir John prefers his owa countrymen to any others, but what returns the favourable contrast taken I am unable to surmise. . It canno by the Prison returns as I think the centres! is in favour of the Regiment that preceded the present one t the average number in prison during their stay was 27-which I'm sorry to say is very high-but it has increased since the arrival of the present corne to 44. Not so very favourable for the latter I should think !

ASSAYS. Canton May 25th. "The Queen's Birthday," the phrase that

since 1837 has gladdened the eyes of all truehearted Britons, has become consecrated by bodies the general sense of sympathy that of other Nations

instructed by Mesers Brereton and have been founded upon the dootring that the present scene. I recalled the tidiogs Wolson appeared for the defendant; but he the insolvent laws of the State of May of King William's death (the "Sailor King" of below the same on the opinion of the York—where the proceedings in the proceedings and the proceedings are the proceedings and the proceedings and the proceedings are the proceedings are the proceedings and the proceedings are the proceedings and the proceedings are the pro action for the part of the par

to the Rangice, which was lost in a squall Jostice ordered a stay of the proceedings transfer of the property and effects of the flood of pleasing memories was deepened by thought of the long reign that now, as it draws nearer to its close, accumulates a debt of gratitude due from British hearta and of homace not less due from the minds of other peoples, for the virtues and capacity China when such an assignment was reade, which render it one of the most conspicuously great in the history of the world.

Briefly to particularize Mr Hewlett's respect to the occasion, I may say that to s banquet given to the officials of other one or two other gentleman, that ended with the appropriate novelty of "Glace à la Nordenskjold," he added a brilliant display of Fire Works that fasoinated the eyes of his guests until past midnight; when they wended their way, in a long procession. of lautern-lit chairs, through the sleepingcity to the only open gate, reaching Shameen

Ohina.

BRANCHAL, (N. C. D. News. We understand that Mr. B. H. Burns. who has cocupied the position of acting manager of the Shanghai branch of the Oriental Bank Corperation since the parture of Mr. John Robertson, leaves this port shortly for Sydney, N.S.W., as submanager of the branch there. We hear that the vacancy caused by Mr. Burns' departure will be filled by Mr. Lethbridge. The U.S. frigate Richmond is expected to leave on the 25th inst., probably for Japan. Her departure will doubtless be regretted, for her officers have made themselves deservedly popular, the community has enjoyed many musical treats from her fine band, and the general conduct of the orew ashoro has always been such as to

on every hand. The Hon. Geo. F. Seward, United States Minister to Poking, left in the Yungching (May 21st) for the capital.

give rise to the most favourable comment

We learn that the Lunz leaves to morrow 22nd) for Taku and Tientsin; the Champain will, in a few days, take His Excelleney M. Bourée to Tientain, and the Themis will leave for Nagasaki to-morrow if the repairs to her engines are completed the time. If not, she will go as early as possible afterwards. There will then be no French war vessel in port.

The Courier correspondent writes, May

The longest experience in Chinese politics affords no presumption as to the next move on the colitical chessboard, For months everyone has been eagerly watching the attitude of China toward Russia, and Russia toward China, and it is safe to say that the information of the public at large is exactly equal to zero. At the times when war rumours were highest, there was no visible occasion for that circumstance, and now that they have quieted down again. there seems more and more reason to think there may be no peaceable solution of the tangle. It is sufficiently obvious that if troops are marched upon China from the Amoor river, and the sea-coast attacked. Uhina must soon succumb-who will guarautes the integrity of her dominional

Admiral Coots has just paid a visit two or three days to this port, and H. E. T. F. Wade came down and met the Admiral could not go to Peking Vigilant, which brought the Admiral, left once to Peking.

For the first time in a long course rears, the American Consulate appears to have suspended business. The late Consul was promoted to Shanghal, and the new Consut has not come. Mr Pethick, terpreter and Vice-Consul, has gone Shaughal, and we are told is about to into business here. The parsimonious system of the foreign civil nervice of the United States, stauds in conspicuous contrast to that of some other powers, who have discovered that in order to have work done there must be persons trained it. The salary of Interpreters in the U. Consular service in China, is ridiculously. nadequate, and it is not to be wondered able men leave such ill-paid situations. Those who are interested in the propri

of foreigners in China, may be glad to know that the right of foreigners to hold property in the couthern city of Peking, long to vigorous dispute, has at last been definitely settled in favor of the foreigners. Many Years ago the American Methodist Mission cought a building in the Lie Li Ch'ang. the obstession of which was contested, and only gained in the end, by tact and persistence on the part of the purchasers, who kept a foreigner on the premises all the time. At last the controversy was abandoned by the Chinese, although the right to occupy premises so beught was never fully conceded, if conceded at all. Some months ogo when it became necessary to rebuild some of the buildings, the question arose in a newform, and every effort was made by the Chinese neighbors to reject the to accept another site in exchange. This was cheerfully done, as the situation was equally favourable for a chapel—the nan-

WLADIVOSTOCK. port, writing May 1st, says :-The Moskwa arrived on the 24th of April

which the E yal Princess had lodged in I myself am wounded by a bullet in the

in my next I hope to be able to give a full account from an eve-witness. It is understood that a rich seam of coal has been found at Sidims, and steps

have been taken to work it. sportsmen, and for the more valiant of these a little Honghusa shooting would be found not to be devoid of excitement. To day we have quite a hot day with oright runshins.

The Moskou left for Nagasaki on the 30th of April, and the Appin will leave todate and further.

Men-of-war in harbour, Nerpa, Gornostai and Ermuck

Japan.

NAGASAKI. (Rising Sun and Express, May 15.) We regret having to again revert to the violation of the "closed" sesson for game. exertion in their endeavours to exterminate witnessing the arrival of several brace in the market, of which the vendors seem to can be drawn from it is that they connive at it, and, consequently, the Shooting placed amongst the already long list of Japanese Government francis.

H. W. Martin, Eaq., took passage in the Genhai Maru last evening for Yokohama. en route for England, via San Francisco. He voluntarily retires, after a residence extending over seven yours, during the whole of which period he has occupied the responsible position of Chief Mining Engineer at the Takasima Mines, of which J. M. Stoddart, Esq., late assistant engineer, is now in charge. Mr. Martin's departure is to be regretted, the more so as his connection with Nagasaki will probably never be renewed. We wish him a pleasant passage home, and health and

prosperity in his future sphere. H.M.S. Fly went out for a cruise on Monday morning, and returned on Wednesday noon. The surveying vessel bulying atrived from Kobe on Tuesday, and left yesterday, homeward bound, via Hongkong and the Cape of Good Hope, She will shortly be replaced by the Flying Fish, in command of Captain Hoskyns, late First Lieutenant of the Sylvia. The French corvette Kerguelen, a recent addition to the Eastern squadron, arrived from Shanghai on Tuesday. The Russian gunboat Narpa arrived from Wladivostock vesterday. The U.S. flag ship Richmond is daily expected from Shaughai.

Up to the present time, Nagasaki has been generally noted for its immunity from house breaking and petty stealing; but during the past week several instances of impudent robberies have occurred, in none of which, we believe, have the perpetrators been detected. This does not say much for the native police and detective force. It is to be hoped that recent events will have the effect of putting them on their - A fire broke out in the native town about

eleven c'clock on Sunday night last, which, from its central position in a very crowded district, but for the amount of rain that fell during the day, would undoubtedly have terminated otherwise than it fortunately did, with the loss of only sixteen houses, part of which were situated in Nishi Furnkawa Machi, the remainder in partly, perhaps, by outside contributions. fresh, and showed no designs of decay. Togiya Machi.

The extraordinary out put of Coal at akasima during the early part of present week speaks well for the condition of the mine, and reflects great credit on the general working management. During three days the total out-put grossed over 1,800 tons, or an average of over 1,600 tons per day.

In every police station of the capital. special officers will be established having far as all men know. charge of sanitary matters. Their duties will be to go round and inspect the drains and other places, and to warn owners to remove any foul objects from their mises. Should they refuse to do equiles will be employed to do it, and their owners will have to pay their wages. Nichi Nichi Shimbun.

We take this opportunity of specially recommending the above system to the notice of the Governor of Negasaki kan who, we trust, will give it that amount attention and consideration which so important a subject undonbiedly deserves.

MAX O'LEARY ON THE SAN-

OHOAN PILGRIMAGE

he year, to the large Roman Catholic that a friend and himself had gone on portion of the community, is the annual shore, just such a morning as this, long pilgrimage to the noted island of Sau- ago, to take a look at, and enjoy the choan, the spot where the great St. natural beauties of the island, and to Francis Xavier died and was buried. visit the chapel and grave (the monument It was a very large and respectable was not then erected), and, strolling company of us who embarked on this peacefully and quietly along, all unconexcursion the other day, including many scious of impending evil, luxuristing in designed, and the new locality was on the of our most influential townsmen. We the balmy sir and basking in the gener-Show Chief Mile great street. The transact left at 5.30 p.m. with a full complement our sunshing, they suddenly figshed tion was effected through the U.S. Legation of pilgrims of all ages, nationalities, buffalo that had been enjoying a quie and the Trung-li yames, and may be con- and colors, and as fantastic a crowd smoore amongsta shady clump and bushsidered as a final settlement of a long-vexed in appearance probably, as were ever es. The Chief instantly discerned treagathered together. We had priests from chery and hostility in the eye of this all the different missions in all sorts of belligerent animal, and he cast a heaty curious garb and dress army officers glance about him for a tree, "Those The N. C. D. News correspondent at this clorks, Parsons, Chinamen, ladies - every buffaloes," said he, "can take and sniff a body in fact. It was a beautiful bright white man a mile off, and they're danmoonlight evening and we had a de gerous! Why one of sm had Kairey up in the early morning, and on the same day, moonings; evening, and we had a decider around the property of the latter once, in about a minute from the having on board the Admiral's family. Steamboar Company, with exceeding time he first nighted him up there in The Tongous was accompanied out of the great forethought, had laid in an extra. Whampos. Kept him there aix or eight harbour by the Government paddle boat stock of provisions, and it was well they bours with the and beating down on him Amour, on board of which was a numerous did. We dided on the way prot and as and perisning for a drink you sak theorem complay of ladies and gentlemen and the the diamer hour approaches a torackelie if he didn't Wall when I me the -array of prigridue missest together in a malignant prote southing forme to the reached Wiedlyostock of abother raid of hungry army bung tround the suburbs took in the situation at a plants. I cure

Other reliable information about this hour in cheerful songs and prayer. somewhere near this very spot. A few affair I am not able to give you now, but Then all but the ladies were turned out years ago, a party of pilgrims landed, and of the saloon, and then came the on their way up hill to the sacred grave, stagers who knew what to expect, had last resting place. Over the grave of The salmon is waiting for the coming etc., and most of them bunked in the mistaken pilgrims crossed themselves 'tween decks, which had been cleared for and wept some fervent tears; but prethe occasion. Very little sleep visited sently discovering their error, they arose our eyes that night. Some were too disgusted and said one to the other, "Lo were too full of those refreshments which sold and fooled over this unsanctified old my old friend the Chief Engineer classes son-of a-gun, may the ovil one fly away Nations and his own present in Canton and day at five o'clock for Seghallen, Hake- under the almost inspired title of "bug with the old blackguard." Thus saying,

> we had a very pleasant run down, and | And so, sitting smoking and whiling at five o'clock on Sunday morning we away the soft summer morning with entered the little bay, and anchored cheerful tale and anecdote, breakfast abreast of the Chapel and Monument approached, and then the pilgrims began on the island of Sanchoan. It is a to swarm off to the ship. Every man pretty place, and picturesque too; or at of them had brought off as many relies least as much so as anything I have yet as he could stagger under. They had Native dealers are evidently using every seen in this part of China. The bay carried away everything they could get appears to be well sheltered and land- their hands on, and they had clapped. the limited stock of pheasants in this locked, and is skirted around with high their hands on everything that lay out rolling hills, which rise abruptly from of doors. Shrubs and bushes, stones, the parrow strip of beach. The hills sacred earth, bamboo sticks, chickens, be extremely proud, as they place them in are green, but devoid of trees,-all anything that came handy. the most prominent positions in their pulled off by former pilgrims, I suspect. After breakfast, the undersigned, with stores. It is an utter impossibility for Sancboan is said to be an island, and I a few of the more decorous pilgrims, such infringements of the Game Laws to have no doubt it is, but it looks big pulled off to the shore and visited the pass without the cognizance of the Govern-ment officials, and the only conclusion that enough to be the mainland. It hardly Chapel and the Monument. The pious seems possible to get up much of a sea and energetic Saint died in 1552 at 12 in this quiet place, but appearances are o'clock. I am thus exact for I got it, License fee is really exterted from for- deceptive, and I was told by one of the first hand, from one of the pilgrims. eigners under false pretences, and can be pilgrims, that six years ago it ran so His whole life was a long bistory of high that no landing could be effected, adventure, privation and self-denial, and and they were forced to hold the services if a tenth part of the things told of him

> > to get out, history sayeth not. He died of the Church of Rome. this lonesome, sterile island. I wonder them before they would make a start These men are not of the class who lay

when the bell rang. It was a levely ended our voyage and pilgrimage. morning, and while sitting on the deck waiting for that musical sound, our friend the Chief regaled us with some old narratives and reminiscences of former visita The following is Max O'Leary's letter to this sacred spot in bygone years. He OPIUM Shanghai Courier, dated May 9th :- told us of a certain buffale hunt here, in One of the most interesting events in which he once participated. It appeared of the Virgin was set up, with candles protracted spres. He shuffled off this on either side, and we passed a pleasant mortal coil, and they planted him here,

scramble for a sleeping place. The old they inadvertently stumbled upon his brought along rugs, blankets, bedding, this Ancient Mariner, the devout but full of religious fervour, and some again and behold, we have been grievously and pondering sadly and signtly, they The summer sea was calm and smooth; retraced their way to the ship.

are true, he was a wonderful man indeed. The places of interest are all before us He travelled through India and through now, visible from the deck. Just above the East, and suffered all sorts of hardthe beach, on the sloping hillside, stands ships. It was not a very easy matter a little solitary Roman Catholic Chapel, to make converts then; and in fact, it with a path leading up to it from the shore, | required a deal of courage to go among and about a hundred yards above the those barbarians, and not a little skill chapel, also on the hillside, is a tall and tast to keep out of their clutches granite monument, surmounted with a afterwards; but he knew how to manage bronze figure of the saint. Here he them, and he feared nothing that walked died; and this is the spot where he is the earth. He was a trifle dogmatic, and supposed to have been buried, under a | wedded to his opinions, but he laboured thick layer of lime. How he ever got zealously, nursed the sick, converted many into this out of the way corner of the souls, founded an incredible number of world, and why he came, and what pos- churches, colleges, and convents, and at sessed him to stay when he had a chance last died here, one of the brightest lights

here, and that is probably what I should | Tradition says he wrought many wonhave done myself under the circum- derful miracles. When tigers used to stances. To the right, about a mile come on the island, and the natives along the beach, is another building, skipped up the trees and over the hills, called the college. This also is a chapel, the good Saint would sally out, armed but somewhat larger than the first, and with no weapon save a piece of wood in has wings on either side, the ground the form of a cross, and race them off floors of which are used as school rooms the island like a pack of sheep. His for the natives of the little fishing village remains were long ago removed to Gos, close at hand, and the upper story, as a but they are pretty well scattered now, dwalling for the priests. Here is where I believe, portions of them being prethey teach the young idea how to shoot served in different churches throughout with the shot gun, and here, far from the world. Many miraculous ource are the maddening crowd's ignoble strife, said to have been effected by the use of they lead a life Arcadian. They are a them from time to time, in cases where fine looking set of men, these priests, doctors had given up all hopes. The and are probably the most sincere mis- former Governor of Macao, in his illness sionaries the world can produce. They a year or two ago, was snatched out of are all Frenchmen, I believe. They wear the jaws of death by the bare might of the Chinese dress, pig-tail and all, and one of the dead Baint's fingers, which speak the language like natives. It is was brought for the purpose from its certain that they don't come here for resting place in the Cathedral. After money, for there is none to be had on he had been buried a year, under a thick the island. The work is supported by coating of lime, it is said that when the French Mission principally, and his grave was opened the body was still I wonder how many of our popular cler- The lime had had no effect on it. I do gymen would accent a call from the Lord not youch for the truth of this statethe to labor for the salvation of souls, on ment, but give it for what it is worth.

After inspecting the Chapel and its how many times He would have to call neighbouring spota of interest, we strolled along the shore to the college. Here, in one of the wings, we found a jovisi up treasures upon earth. The world and party of our pilgrims and a goodly conits sinful pleasures are death to them, so course of missionaries, enjoying an elegant cold colletion, which had been pro-We anchored in front of the Chapel vided by one of our thoughtful and at day break, and then boats were lower- generous passengers. We lingered here, ed and the pilgrims commenced to disem- throwing cash among the children and bark and take possession of the island, watching them fight for it, and then, Mass was to be held in the chapel at tired of this diversion, turned our atten-6.30, and most of them went in for it, tion to relie gathering. We took what but a few of the more philosophic and few things the others had left, dug up worldly of us concluded to stay and make | the balance of the island, and returned sure of our breakfast first. The island to the ship. At 2 p.m. we waighed would keep, but among this hungry hords anchor, and after a pleasant sail, arrived it behoved a man to be near the table in Hongkong at about Il pich, and so

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